

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following set of claims for the pending claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Shoes having exchangeable straps, said shoes comprising a plurality of strap attachment loops to which shoe straps terminating in safety pin attachment structures are detachably secured ~~whereby a means of attaching and detaching straps will be provided.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The shoes of claim 1, wherein said shoes are fashion style coordinated, yet different, in appearance, and constitute a pair of shoes to be worn together ~~means of attaching and detaching straps comprises a guide loop attachment point to which said straps containing a locking pin attachment piece may be affixed.~~

Claims 3-9 (Canceled)

10. (New) A footwear assembly comprising

(a) shoe bases of different styles or fit with strap attachment loops, and

(b) shoe straps terminating in safety pin attachment structures, and detachably securable by said safety pin attachment structures to said strap attachment loops of said shoe bases of different styles or fit.

11. (New) The footwear assembly of claim 10, wherein said shoe bases of different styles are selected from high heel shoe bases, mid heel shoe bases, low heel shoe bases and platform shoe bases.

12. (New) The footwear assembly of claim 10, wherein said shoe straps differ in width.

13. (New) The footwear assembly of claim 10, wherein said shoe straps differ in color.

14. (New) The footwear assembly of claim 10, wherein said shoe straps are made of different fabrics.

15. (New) The footwear assembly of claim 10, wherein said shoe straps differ in patterns.

16. (New) Shoes having exchangeable straps, said shoes comprising shoe bases with strap attachment loops to which shoe straps are detachably secured, wherein said shoes are fashion style coordinated, yet different, in appearance, and constitute a pair of shoes to be worn together